

INCIDENT STATUS SUMMARY (IMS 209-016)

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1. Incident Name:	2. Operational Period:	Date From:	2022-02-16	Date To:	2022-02-18
PS3- Civil Disorder – Freedom Protest		Time From:	17:00	Time To:	17:00

3. Current Situation:

(Please note, only impacted CI sectors are included below)

- a. Canada
 - (1) The Prime Minister of Canada invoked the Emergencies Act on 2022-02-14 declaring a public order emergency. (Link)
- b. Province
 - (1) Premier of Ontario declared a provincial emergency on 2022-02-11 (Link) and was confirmed by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario on 2022-02-12 (Link).
 - (a) Allow to mobilize additional enforcement tools for protection of:
 - i. critical international border crossings, ports of entry, highways, and railways;
 - ii. movement of services, people, and goods;
 - iii. ambulatory movements for medical services;
 - iv. critical trade routes between Canada and the United States;
 - v. other critical infrastructure.
 - (b) On 2022-02-12 Cabinet issued the emergency order O.Reg.71/22 Critical Infrastructure and Highways (Link).
- c. Ottawa
 - (1) General Situation
 - (a) The City of Ottawa declared an emergency on 2022-02-06.
 - (b) The City of Ottawa EOC remains activated virtually and is coordinating with the NCRCC.
 - (c) An EMO Field Officer is virtually deployed to maintain situational awareness.
 - (2) Public Safety and Security
 - (a) OPS began enforcement measures in the downtown core on 2022-02-18; At time of reporting, 70 protesters were arrested, and 21 vehicles were towed.
 - (b) Security fences were installed on 2022-02-17 around Parliament Hill and Senate grounds.
 - (3) Transportation networks
 - (a) OPS reports that over 450 vehicles involved in blocking streets in the downtown core are expected to be towed thru the weekend
 - (b) OPS is managing traffic flows on bridges and main exits from HWY 417 to reduce influx of protesters.
 - (c) OPS has established a secured area in downtown core with 100 checkpoints to ensure that those seeking entry to the secure area have a lawful reason to be present (Link).
 - (d) Ongoing traffic impacts into Ottawa downtown core are updated regularly at Demonstration in Ottawa | City of Ottawa website.
 - (4) Health Care
 - (a) Potential impacts to services of paramedicine and hospitals in the area are being monitored and hospitals continue to review surge protocols.
 - (b) The uOttawa vaccine clinic in downtown has been closed until further notice.
 - (5) Continuity of Government
 - (a) Service Ontario at City Hall remains close until further notice.
- d. Toronto
 - (1) General Situation
 - (a) An EMO Field Officer is deployed to maintain situational awareness.
 - (2) Public Safety and Security

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- (a) A "No-Trespassing" order has been signed by the Premier, giving Toronto Police Services (TPS) additional enforcement powers to charge trespassers.
- (b) TPS started enforcement measures in Queen's Park area as of 2022-02-18;
- (c) A counter protest has been scheduled to take place, likely on a bridge over the Don Valley Parkway on Saturday 2022-02-19. Counter protesters are expected to drape a banner stating "Convoy Go Home".
- (d) TPS are monitoring social media chatter about a potential second counter protest scheduled on 2022-02-20 leaving from Toronto City Hall to Queen's Park.
- (e) There were no reports of significant disruptions related to protest activity.
- (3) Transportation networks
 - (a) TPS implemented soft-closure in the downtown area around Queen's Park Circle. Selected vehicles with proper ID can enter the area.
- (4) Health Care
 - (a) No reports of impacts to transportation routes on the hospital row (University Ave).
 - (b) TPS will prioritize access to emergency routes during protest activities.
- e. Sarnia / Point Edward
 - (1) General
 - (a) There are no planned protests for the remainder of the week and over the weekend. OPP are in place and continue to monitor and be prepared should the situation change.
 - (b) An EMO Field Officer is deployed virtually to maintain situational awareness.
 - (2) Transportation networks
 - (a) Blue Water Bridge
 - i. No significant delays reported.
- f. Windsor
 - (1) General Situation
 - (a) The City of Windsor declared an emergency on 2022-02-14 in response to the ongoing protest activity.
 - (b) An EMO Field Officer is deployed virtually to provide situational awareness.
 - (2) Public safety and Security
 - (a) County of Lambton report no significant issues and remain in contact with the OPP for any changes.
 - (3) Transportation networks
 - (a) Ambassador Bridge
 - i. Security enhancements were completed at the Ambassador Bridge access route.
 - (b) Windsor-Detroit tunnel
 - i. No disruptions reported.
- g. Niagara
 - (1) Transportation Networks
 - (a) MTO reported potential for Peace Bridge Convoy leaving from Niagara on the Lake 2022-02-19 0900 hrs.
- h. Other Ontario protests:
 - (a) No reports of significant disruption.

4. Future Outlook:

- a. Protest activity across the province is possible over the next 24hrs.

5. Anticipated Actions:

- a. The PEOC continues to monitor the situation for potential impacts to critical infrastructure sectors and consequence management issues.
- b. Ministry partners are asked to share situation reports with the PEOC Duty Officer to maintain situational awareness.

6. Attachments (check ☒ if attached):

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